



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

A

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
United States Patent and Trademark Office
Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450
www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
10/650,194	08/28/2003	Bradley Donald Crawley	839-1397	6448

30024 7590 02/28/2005

NIXON & VANDERHYE P.C./G.E.
1100 N. GLEBE RD.
SUITE 800
ARLINGTON, VA 22201

EXAMINER

GARTENBERG, EHUD

ART UNIT	PAPER NUMBER
----------	--------------

3746

DATE MAILED: 02/28/2005

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE****U.S. Patent and Trademark Office**

Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

APPLICATION NO./ CONTROL NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR / PATENT IN REEXAMINATION	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.
---------------------------------	-------------	---	---------------------

EXAMINER

ART UNIT	PAPER
----------	-------

02222005

DATE MAILED:

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

Commissioner for Patents

Attached please find a signed copy of PTO Form 1449 filed 12/3/2004.

The Examiner notes that Fig. 7 in US Patent 6,427,446 is identical to Fig. 2 in PGPUB Kraft, US2002/0148228, that was cited by the Examiner in PTO Form-892 at the time of the Allowance.

Ehud Gartenberg
Primary Examiner
Art Unit: 3746